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TAGS: PFOR PINT OEXC SF (TRANSKEI) (NCOKAZI, HECTOR)
SUBJ: TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT DETAINS OPPOSITION LEADER

REF: A. PRETORIA 3519 B. STATE 149154

1. EAST LONDON PRESS REPORTS THAT TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT HAS
ARRESTED HECTOR NCOKAZI THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION
DEMOCRATIC PARTY. REPORT STATES NCOKAZI WAS NOT DETAINED
UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE NEW PUBLIC SECURITY ACT BUT UNDER THE
GENERAL LAW AMENDMENT ACT (A SOUTH AFRICAN LAW), AND THAT,
ACCORDING TO LOCAL POLICE COMMISSIONER, HE WILL BE HELD
UNTIL HE ANSWERS CERTAIN "UNSPECIFIED ALLEGATIONS" AGAINST HIM.

2. NCOKAZI WAS FIRST ARRESTED IN JULY, 1976 PRIOR TO TRANSKEI
"INDEPENDENCE" AND HELD IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT UNTIL FEBRUARY
1977. HE WAS NEVER CHARGED BUT WAS UNABLE TO SEEK ELECTION
IN THE TRANSKEI LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. SINCE HIS RELEASE HE HAS
CONTINUED TO BE ONE OF THE TWO MOST OUTSPOKEN CRITICS WITHIN
TRANSKEI OF THE "INDEPENDENCE" OF THAT COUNTRY. DURING A
MEETING HE HAD WITH US IN APRIL HE INDICATED HE KNEW HE RISKED
REARREST FOR HIS BELIEFS BUT HE WAS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE
TO OPPOSE MANTANZIMA'S POLICIES FROM WITHIN TRANSKEI.

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EM POST WOULD STILL BE INTERESTED ON BACKGROUND TO DEPT'S
DECISION NOT TO OFFER A IV GRANT TO NCOKAZI (REFTELS).
THERE IS AS YET NO INDICATION HIS DETENTION IS PERMANENT
AND, SHOULD HE BE RELEASED IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE OFFER
OF AN IV GRANT COULD BE WELL RECEIVED BY THOSE IN AND OUT
OF TRANSKEI WHO SHARE HIS VIEWS ON THE STATUS OF THAT ENTITY.

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